

## **DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN TRAINING PROGRAM**

**Component: 40.30.560**

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The first Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Program in the nation was started in 1993 in Butte County. The program coordinates the efforts of law enforcement, child protective services and the district attorney ensuring that children found in homes, (or other environments) where drugs and/or alcohol are produced or being used, receive the appropriate care and attention. To date, 32,000 people in 30 states have been trained in DEC. All drug task forces funded by Cal EMA (including the ADA Enforcement Team Program, Marijuana Suppression Program and the Cal-MMET Program) require a DEC component, however, in spite of informal training provided by Cal EMA, many counties still require technical assistance best provided via mandatory one-on-one DEC trainings.

The DEC Training Program allows for DEC experts to properly train all Cal EMA funded drug task forces and provides staffing for a DEC Resource, Training and Technical Assistance Center for additional technical assistance for Cal EMA funded drug task forces.

### **FUNDS AWARDED**

<b><u>Fiscal Year</u></b>	<b><u>Types of Funding</u></b>	<b><u>Total Funding</u></b>
FY 2008/09	Program established FFY 2009	\$ 0
FY 2009/10	Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) FFY 2009	\$ 990,000
FY 2010/11	One time only	\$ 0

### **2008/09 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

Program established FFY 2009

### **2009/10 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

Not Available

### **2010/11 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

Not Available